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<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-34, 36-39, 41-48, 71, and 72 are pending in the application

Claims 1-34, 36-39, 41-48, and 71 stand allowed.

Claim 72 stands rejected.

Claim 72 has been cancelled.

The Examiner requested that the term "CORN" in the title be corrected. Applicant has amended the title to properly read: "IMPACT ADDITIVE OF THE CORE/SHELL TYPE FOR THERMOPLASTIC POLYMERS".

Claim 72 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C.§102 and 103(a) as anticipated or obvious over Wang (USP 5.045,595). Claim 72 has been cancelled, making the only rejection to the claims mute.

All remaining claims: 1-34, 36-39, 41-48, and 71 stand allowed.

Since all remaining claims stand allowed, Applicant requests the Examiner to grant allowance to the present application containing the allowed claims.

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